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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as noted in the following listing of the claims. This claim listing replaces and supersedes all prior listings of the claims. The purpose of the following claim listing is to correct the inadvertent error in the numbering of the claims submitted on May 16, 2005, which included two "claim 30." Claim 30 at page 7 of the amendment filed May 16, 2005 is correctly renumbered herein as claim 31, and claim 31 at page 7 of said amendment is renumbered herein as claim 32.

1. (Previously Presented) An audio and/or video generation apparatus which is arranged in operation to generate audio and/or video material representative of an audio and/or visual source, said audio and/or video generation apparatus comprising

a recording means which is arranged in operation to record said audio and/or video signals representing said audio and/or video material on a recording medium, and a metadata generation processor which is arranged in operation to receive said audio and/or video signals, and to generate metadata automatically in response to said audio and/or video signals, wherein said metadata includes time code data representative of in and out points of one or more parts of the audio/ video material, and said metadata includes a unique identification code for each of the parts of the audio and/or video material, each unique identification code uniquely identifying one of the parts of audio and/or video material.

2. (Previously Presented) An audio and/or video generation apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said recording means is arranged in operation to record said metadata on said recording medium with said audio and/or video signals.

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3. (Previously Presented) An audio and/or video generation apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said metadata generation processor is operable to generate an identifier of the recording media on which the audio and/or video material is recorded, and to store said metadata and said identifier of the recording media in a data store for communication separately from the recording media.

4. (Previously Presented) An audio and/or video generation apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said metadata generated automatically by said metadata generation processor is first metadata, and said audio and/or video generation apparatus includes an interface having a predetermined format for connecting said metadata generation data processor to a portable data processor, the portable data processor being arranged to provide second metadata generated in response to user commands to said metadata generation processor, said recording means being arranged to record said second metadata with said first metadata and said audio and/or video signals on said recording media.

5. (Previously Presented) An audio and/or video generation apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said metadata generated automatically by said metadata generation processor is first metadata, and said audio and/or video generation apparatus includes an interface having a predetermined format for connecting said metadata generation data processor to a portable data processor, the portable data processor being arranged to provide second metadata generated in response to user commands to said metadata generation processor, said metadata generation processor being arranged to store said second metadata with said first metadata in a data store for communication separately from the recording media.

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25. (Previously Presented) An audio and/or video generation apparatus as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the unique identification code is a Universal Material Identifier (UMID).

26. (Previously Presented) A method of generating audio and/or video material representative of an audio and/or visual source, said method comprising  
generating audio and/or video signals representative of an audio and/or visual source,  
recording said audio and/or video signals on a recording medium,  
generating metadata automatically in response to said audio and/or video signals, wherein said metadata includes time code data representative of in and out points of one or more parts of the audio/video material, and said metadata includes a unique identification code for each of the parts of the audio and/or video material, each of the unique identification codes uniquely identifying each of the parts of audio and/or video material.

27. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in Claim 26, comprising  
recording said metadata on said recording medium with said audio and/or video signals.

28. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in Claim 26, comprising  
generating an identifier of the recording media on which the audio and/or video material is recorded, and  
storing said metadata and said identifier of the recording media in a data store for communication separately from the recording media.

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29. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in Claim 26, wherein said metadata generated automatically is first metadata, and said method comprises  
generating in response to user commands second metadata, and  
recording said second metadata with said first metadata and said audio and/or video signals on said recording media.

30. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in Claim 26, wherein said metadata generated automatically is first metadata, and said method comprises  
generating in response to user commands second metadata; and  
storing said second metadata with said first metadata in a data store for communication separately from the recording media.

30. 31 (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in Claim 26, wherein the unique identification code is a Universal Material Identifier (UMID).

31. 32 (Previously Presented) A computer program having computer executable instructions, which when loaded on to a data processor causes the data processor to perform a method of generating audio and/or video material representative of an audio and/or visual source, said method comprising

generating audio and or video signals representative of an audio and/or visual source,  
recording said audio and/or video signals on a recording medium,  
generating metadata automatically in response to said audio and/or video signals, wherein said metadata includes time code data representative of in and out points of one or more parts of

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the audio/video material, and said metadata includes a unique identification code for each of the parts of the audio and/or video material, each of the unique identification codes uniquely identifying each of the parts of audio and/or video material.